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March 7, 1996

Warren Reynolds
Salt Lake County
Planning and Zoning Commission
2001 South State - North 3600
Salt Lake City, Utah 84190-4050

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit, Harper Contracting, Incorporated,
Parley's Canyon Quarry, M/035/012, Salt Lake County, Utah

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for Harper Contracting, Incorporated's permit application for their Parley's Canyon Quarry in Salt Lake County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record of the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice that was published in the Salt Lake area newspapers is attached for your reference and information. This notice was published on February 20, 1996. The 30-day public comment period will end on March 21, 1996.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, in accordance with UCA §40-8-18.

During our recent February 28th Board Hearing, a question was raised if your office had been notified of this tentative decision and had a special use permit been issued for this operation. The operator informed the Board that they have the special use permit from Salt Lake County. Would you please forward a copy of the special use permit to us for our records?

Thank you for your assistance and attention to this matter. Please contact me or Tony Gallegos of my staff if you have other questions regarding our tentative decision.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment



BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE REVISION TO AN EXISTING MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN FOR HARPER CONTRACTING, INC. SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH	: : :	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE NO. M/035/012
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 18 AND 19, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, SLBM, SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its tentative decision to approve Harper Contracting, Incorporated's (Harper's) Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Parley's Canyon Quarry. Mining activities will affect approximately 21.9 acres of private, State and USFS lands within the following area: SW 1/4 Section 18 and NW 1/4 Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 2 East, SLBM, Salt Lake County, Utah.

The operator will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on the disturbed areas associated with this project.

During Operations

Quarrying will be performed using conventional open pit surface mining techniques of drilling and blasting. Blastholes will be created using airtrack drills. Blasting will be performed using ANFO. Blasted material will be dozed to the southwest edge of the active quarry where it will run downslope to the old quarry floor. The material is loaded into trucks using a front end loader, or it is transferred to a crushing/screening plant for further processing. Final products will be transported off site using trucks. The outer lip of a ridge line will act as a visual buffer for the quarry area. All new access roads to be constructed will be located on private lands. Existing USFS roads will also be used for access.

Following Operations

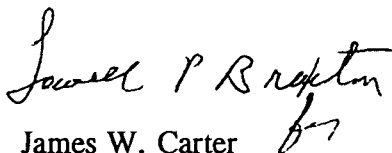
All trash, oil, fuel, equipment, debris and structures will be removed from the site. All remaining stockpiles of loose material will be graded down to slopes of 3H:1V or less. Any trenches will be backfilled to eliminate safety hazards. Highwalls will be left, as is, with a three-foot high safety berm in place at the outer edge of the bench. The overall slope angle of the remaining quarry face will be 45° or less. Quarry benches will receive revegetation treatments. There will be no ponds or other impounding structures remaining after operations. Roads to be reclaimed will be regraded to eliminate the inner roadside ditches and water bars will be constructed to convey runoff across the road surface. Reclaimed roads and the processing area will be scarified to increase infiltration of water and enhance revegetation potential. The ripped and scarified areas will be treated with fertilizer and broadcast seeded. Mulching will be accomplished by adding clean alfalfa hay or manure. Vehicle access to these reclaimed areas will be restricted by six foot high berms.

The person representing the company is Mr. Lawnie Mayhew, P.O. Box 18400, Kearns, Utah 84118; Phone (801) 250-0132. Harper is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Lowell Braxton, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 14th day of February, 1996.

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James W. Carter
Director